



Lighthouse Quilters Guild

Sew on and Sew Forth



Spring has finally arrived and our thoughts are moving toward new projects with fabrics that are brighter and softer. I'm sure we all want to finish one last item before we go outdoors to work in the flower and vegetable gardens.

A new project might just be an idea garnered from Lisa Binkley's April workshop - Bead and Button Embellishment. Contact Ginger Wanserski directly if you are interested.

Kirsten Weiss' lecture on landscape quilting was well received. It was thorough and very informative. If you attended the workshop, you are invited to bring your completed or partially completed lighthouse quilt to the April meeting for Show and Tell.

Those of you who read American Patchwork and Quilting magazine might be interested in a free download from the past 20 years of Quilt Sampler featured shops. It's a booklet that will list everything you will need - addresses, phone numbers and websites - to make your vacation road trips a bit more interesting. Pat Henningfeld

Watching the grass grow greener and my spring flowers begin to bloom, I'm wondering what new quilt patterns I should challenge myself to try out this season. April also brings the annual "spring cleaning challenge", an especially difficult time for quilters who have other plans to fill their spare time. Ludlow Quilt and Sew in the UK brings us these reminders to bring our thinking into balance:

1. Practice "proquiltation", the art of putting off until tomorrow everything but quilting;
2. Remember a messy house is a sign of a happy quilter;
3. And a tidy house is a sign of a broken sewing machine.

Happy spring quilting! Judy Martin

April and May Birthdays

Marylou Wendzinski Apr 4
Barb Polzin Apr 8
Sandra Kuppstadt Apr 13
Charity Pedersen Apr 19
Linda Berger Apr 21
Jayne Steffens Apr 22
Dee Klacan Apr 23
Pat Limburg Apr 23
Kitty Friend Apr 24
Barbara Van Ruden Apr 25
Jackie Costabile Apr 30

Marie Craig May 6
Sue Scheckel May 6
Donna Wheeler May 7
Dorothy Brohier May 9
JoAnn Haselhuhn May 19
Rachel Riley May 20
Janet Kuhl May 23
Jo Lettsome May 23
Mary Kay Shimkus May 23
Kimberly Heller-Neal May 23
Gen Hostak May 26
Julie Larsen May 27
Mary Bielefeldt May 29
Sharon Schaeffer May 29

April 2018

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Next Meeting Mon. April 30, 2018 7:00 pm

Things to Bring:

- Name Tag
- Show and Tell
- Membership Dues

Articles for Newsletter

The deadline for submitting articles is
on or before the 8th of each month.

Submit your articles to:

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2018 Programs

April 30

Lisa Binkley – Bead Embellishment on Quilts lbinkley@tds.net
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/LisaBinkleyBeads>
and Lisa Binkley on Pinterest

May 21

Judy Hasheider – Oh! The Possibilities
www.quiltwithjudy.com

June 25

Wendy Butler Burns – Creating Captivating Colors in our Quilts
June 26th Full day workshop- Captivating Coneflower

July 30

Annual Picnic and Rummage Sale

Aug. 27

Mary Fons – A Thirtysomething Quilter Tells All
Aug. 27th Full day workshop – The Itsy Scrappy Spider

Sept. 24

Quilter's Rule – Useful Rulers and Templates

Oct. 29

School House Workshops

Nov. 26

Holiday Party



About Lisa Binkley...

Lisa Binkley holds a B.S. in Textiles & Design from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master's in Urban Planning from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Formerly a public policy analyst, she has maintained an active fiber art studio since 2000 and has been teaching since 2007. Her award-winning artwork has been selected for national and international exhibitions including those of the American Quilters' Society, the International Quilt Association, CraftForms, Crafts National, Beadwork Magazine, Wisconsin Artists Biennial, and many others. Lisa and her artwork have been featured on local and national television, in internationally-distributed books and magazines, and in many local publications. Her art is represented in public, private, and corporate collections. Lisa enjoys sharing her passion for fiber art through her artwork, classes, and lectures, and she teaches throughout the U.S. She and her husband, illustrator Ed Binkley, have two young-adult children. Lisa and Ed live in the woods of Madison, Wisconsin with their big fluffy dog.

Reminder:

Please note that the doors are locked on our meeting nights. A member of the hospitality committee will greet you and let you in until 7:00. If you arrive after 7:00, please call the phone number posted by the committee, and someone will come up to let you in.



LIGHTHOUSE CHARITY QUILT PROJECTS FOR 2018

Ten quilts were given at our February meeting. Here is where they will go: 6 to Foster Children, 1 to Lakeshore Manor, 1 to Milwaukee Children's Hospital, and 2 wherever needed. THANK YOU!

Three members will distribute quilts this past year:

Nancy Larsen for Women's Resource Center

Baby to Lap size-36x36 to 55x70, pieced, cheaters, fleece, crocheted and knitted items.

Barbara Vallone for Quilts for the Community which includes:

All Saints NICU, Racine, and Children's Hospital, Milwaukee

Baby to Lap size-36x36 to 55x70

St. Monica's Home plus Habitat for Humanity and other local needs

Small Lap--45x50 to Nap Lap--55x70

Lakeshore Manor Senior Living

Lap size-50x60

Operation Snuggles – quilts for soldiers' children, Camp Serenity, and Wounded Warriors

Baby to twin bed— 36x36 to 60x75

TC Wiley for Foster Children's Project

Baby to Large Lap— 40x40 to 55x70

Please find our Charity Quilt BLUE WASH BASKETS where there will be:

A slip of **paper** for you to say WHERE your quilt goes and if it's WASHED or not

A **place** to leave your quilt (two wash baskets!) before OR after Show & Tell

Quilt size can range from 36 x36 to 60 x 75—see sizes above. Please keep your biggest quilt to twin bed size.

We again will try to collect 80 quilts for the American Legion's Camp Serenity in August up by Tomahawk WI. Right now I have about 10 cot sized quilts. They need to be about 50 x 60 or longer. Deadline is July 25!

THANK YOU for continuing to make this project such a success. *Nancy Larsen, Barb Vallone, & TC Wiley*

QUILT DAY CAMP DATES & PRICES FOR 2018

Yes, you can come to Quilt Camp just for the day right here in Racine! The DeKoven Center's Taylor Hall is an amazing building so come treat yourself for a day out – or two! – in June and November. Questions? Please contact Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI, DAY QUILT CAMP! Tues & Wed, June 19 & 20 **\$35.00 per day**
DAY QUILT CAMP is from 9 am to 6 pm each day~ 18 hours of quilting fun! We will quilt and eat our delicious lunch in the historic 1870s Taylor Hall. Come for a day or two away from real life! **Max 12 for Day Camp**

THE DEKOVEN CENTER, Racine, WI DAY QUILT CAMP Wed & Thurs, Nov 14 & 15 **\$35.00 per day**
DAY QUILT CAMP is each day from 9 am~6 pm with lunch in historic 1870s Taylor Hall. **Max 12 for Day Camp**

NEW QUILT CAMP LOCATION IN 2018!!!!

I have to call this a "Quilt Resort" because it is truly elegant. Their web site is www.GoSIRC.org so you can go for a virtual visit. I have sewing space for 35 quilters and, yes, I now have a commuter option! For this Quilt Resort, you need to send me a deposit when you sign up so I reserve your spot. **Deposit required: \$100 for overnight quilters and \$50 for commuting quilters.** There are two choices for 2018:

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2018~ 12 n Sun to 4 pm Wed
Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night, Private room, \$160 per night
Day Price: \$42 on Sun, May 27, \$52 on Mon & Tue, May 28 & 29, and \$35 on Wed, May 30

ST. IAKOVOS RETREAT CENTER: Kansasville, WI Sept 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 2018~ 12 n Fri to 4 pm Tues
Overnight Price: 2 per room, \$92 per night Private room, \$160 per night
Day Price: \$42 on Fri, Sept 14; \$52 on Sat, Sun & Mon, Sept 15, 16, 17; and \$35 on Tue Sept 18

Please contact me with any questions. Right now I have about 5 openings in May and 2 in September available on a first come basis!!!
Barbara Vallone, 262-639-8185, qltingb@gmail.com

RAINBOW QUILTERS 2018 QUILT SHOW IS OCTOBER 12 & 13!!

Put this date on your calendar and plan to come to this quilt show at Resurrection. You can enter as many quilts as you like in each category and all entries are FREE!

NO HANGING SLEEVES NEEDED! Just your name and phone number plus the quilt's name on the back. Viewers' Choice prizes given in Bed, Wall, and Other categories. This is an easy quilt show to enter and it's open to EVERYONE!!

There will also be a Crayon Challenge with 32 little quilts in Rainbow Colors with proceeds going to the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Bring your quilts and fill out the entry form on Thursday, October 11, from 3 to 6 pm at Resurrection in the Narthex.

Pick up is Saturday, October 13, from 4:30 to 5 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Contact Barb Vallone, 262-639-8185 or qltingb@gmail.com

About our May Speaker.....

Welcome to Quilt with Judy

Judy Hasheider is a well know quilt instructor who lives in Prairie du Sac, Wi.

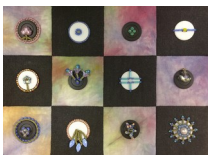
Judy has been teaching quilting in the south central area of Wisconsin for 30+ years. She focuses mainly on traditional quilt patterns and in teaching quilters "how to think". Several of Judy's quilts have been featured in national quilting magazines and she publishes her own patterns as well.

OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

Judy shows ways to make a quilt your own, giving you permission to change things up a bit.

Even a purchased pattern can become more interesting with some small additions.

Bead & Button Embellishment: Simple to Spectacular



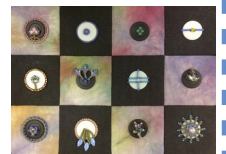
April 30th Full Day Workshop with Lisa Binkley
Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church 1700 S. Green Bay Road

Workshop Fee: \$45.00

Kit Fee: \$35.00

Lisa will introduce bead embroidery preceding bead and button embellishment. Participants will leave with a small completed project

To sign up contact
Ginger Wanserski: gingerw1@att.net



Lighthouse Quilt Guild Member Recognitions

Southport Quilt Show:

First Place, Large Quilts-Longarm: Autumn Blooms by Donna Makouske, quilted by Kitty Friend

Second Place, Medium Quilts-Longarm: Dresden Star by Helen Vigansky, quilted by Pat Barry

Third Place, Small Quilts: Festive Autumn Splendor by Judy Barnes

First Place, Small Quilts-Longarm: Snowflake by Carolyn Hechel, quilted by Pat Limburg

RAM International Peeps Art Exhibition:



Peeps Heaven by Judy Martin, Honorable mention for Racine Quilters Award

International Quilt Festival in Chicago - Rosemont:

The Beauty of Winter - Snow Days by Dorothy Broihier will be in the Traditional Midwest and Canadian Special Exhibit.

Badlands in Polychrome by Erie Street Quilters (aka Mod Squad)



See below for two great exhibits at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts.

March 15- June 17

N50 W5050 Portland Rd. Cedarburg, WI 53012



Commemorating His Purple Reign: A Textural Tribute to Prince, is a touring exhibition from the Textile Center in Minnesota juried by Dr. Carolyn Mazloomi. It features 25 varied art quilts honoring the life and art of Prince.

This special exhibition celebrates the life and art of Prince through vibrant and exciting fiber art. "These quilts are pulsating, vibrating, and alive with Prince's music," says Mazloomi, one of the nation's experts in African American quilting and juror for this exhibit.

Bouquet of Applique is a WMQFA Collection Highlights exhibition focusing on select examples of floral applique. Featuring pieces solely from its permanent collection, this exclusive exhibition celebrates the coming of spring by exploring floral applique in eight full size quilts of varying techniques.



Lighthouse Quilt Guild General Meeting Minutes

March 27th, 2018 at 7pm

President Pat Henningfeld called the meeting to order.

Announcements: New members and guests were welcomed. Name tags can be ordered from Pat Henningfeld for \$3.50.

Program: Kirsten Weiss showed some of her wonderful landscape quilts and gave an overview of the process of creating them using various methods. Some teachers and methods that she has used include Sue Gilgen (gilgenart.com), Natalie Sewell, and Lenore Crawford (lenorecrawford.com).

Business: Ginger Wanserski announced there is still some room in the March 27th with Kirsten Weiss.

Sign up as soon as possible for the April 30th workshop with Lisa Binkley. There is room for 18 participants, with 12 signed up so far. Non-guild members will be allowed to fill the remaining slots.

There will be a rummage sale at the annual July picnic so save your stuff!

Pat Henningfeld reminded everyone that there is still a need for quilt show committee leader(s). Fountain Hall has been reserved for October 18-20, 2019 for the show. We could lose our spot at the sewing expo if we don't have a quilt show chair.

If you find a great little quilt shop in your travels or know of quilting related services, send them to the Newsletter team of Maria Rivest and Sharon Matusevicius.

Membership & door prizes: Pat Brown asked that members review their information in the updated directory and initial their entry or make corrections. A variety of door prizes were awarded for those whose name was drawn after they answered questions related to the LQG newsletter.

Dianna Zimmerman introduced the Hospitality committee.

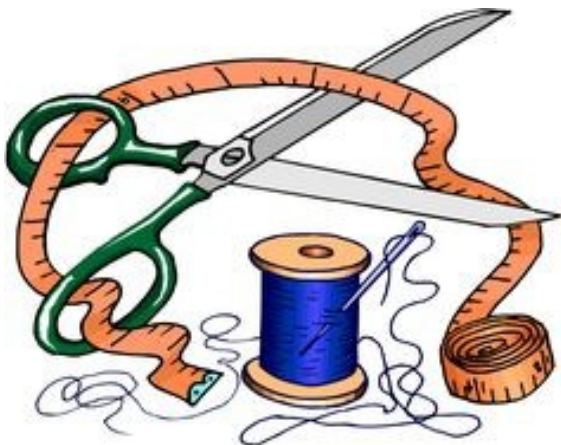
Show and Tell: A nice variety of quilts were shown, with several tells. Dorothy Broihier shared several tips- 1) use Command hooks and a yardstick to hang small quilts and reposition easily; 2) use 'snow carpets' instead of silicone mats for quilting, find a tutorial on youtube.com with a search of 'snow carpet for sewing'. LuWayne Snow has some wool batting she is selling for \$15 a bag, contact her if

you're interested. Sew N Save teacher open house is April 14th.

Next board meeting is April 9th, 7pm at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Refreshments were served

Respectfully submitted Kristen Wengert Secretary



Special Notice:

Bylaws will be reviewed and revised at the next board meeting May 7th.

2018 Quilting Events

- Thru May 6. Over Land, Under Cover.** Tales of Quilts and Coverlets and Their Journeys to Wisconsin. Wade House, W7965 Hwy. 23, Greenbush. (Between Sheboygan & Fond du Lac).
Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Apr. 11. 32nd Annual Lutherdale Fest Quilt Auction.** N7891 Hwy. 12, Elkhorn. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Auction starts at 10 a.m. More than 300 quilts for bid. For more information, 262-742-2352.
- Apr. 12-14. International Quilt Festival.** Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL. Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults, \$10; seniors, \$8; 10 and under, free.
- Apr. 13. International Quilt Festival Bus Trip.** Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. \$45. For reservations and more information, 262-554-6445.
- Apr. 14. Spring Open House.** Sew 'n Save, 3701 Durand Ave. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Meet the teachers and view class samples.
- Apr. 21. 9th Annual Lodi Valley Quilt Academy.** Lodi High School, 1100 Sauk St., Lodi. A day filled with classes. Pre-registration required. For more information, www.LVQG.org.
- Apr. 28-29. Modern Stitching Affair.** Holiday Inn, Madison. \$415 for full retreat. Pre-registration required. For more information, www.modernstitchingaffair.com.
- May 5-6. It's a Stitch Quilt Show.** Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Rd., Jackson. Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5. For more information, www.itsastitchquiltguild.com.
- May 27-30. Quilt Camp.** St. Iskovas Retreat Center, Kansasville. Day and overnight prices. Pre-registration required. For more information, www.gosirc.org.
- June 8-30. Wisconsin Shop Hop.** 70 participating quilt shops. Exclusive Wisconsin fabric line. For more information, www.wisconsinquiltshophop.com.

FEATURED PLACES OF INTEREST

Over Land, Under Cover: Tales of Quilts & Coverlets and their Journeys to Wisconsin, 1830-1880

Saturday, January 27, 2018 - Sunday, May 6, 2018

Uncover the stories beneath bed covers brought to Wisconsin by early settlers to the state and learn how these mementos of life back home were made. Quilts and coverlets, two popular forms of mid-19th-century bed coverings, traveled to Wisconsin with settlers from the eastern United States as they trekked west to the newly-formed territory and later state. Not only did these covers keep their owners warm during cold Wisconsin nights, but they also held sentimental memories of home and those left behind. This exhibit looks at the journeys made by a number of quilts and coverlets in the collections of the Wisconsin Historical Society and the stories they tell about those who owned them. It will also touch on the craft and history surrounding these two types of bed coverings.

Wade House Historic Site, W7965 State Hwy 23

Greenbush, WI 53026 wadehouse@wisconsinhistory.org

Admission: Adults - \$7; Students/Seniors - \$6; Children (5 -17) - \$3.50;

Family - \$19.

If you took Kirsten Weiss' Lighthouse Landscape class last month, please bring your quilt to share at Show 'n Tell.



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April Hospitality

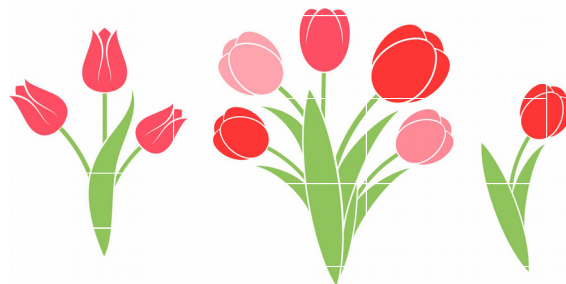
Theme:

Please call Dianna 681-0753
before the meeting to tell her what
you will bring.

Chairperson: TBA

Elaine Biehn
Jennifer Clingaman
Lynn Felle
Cathy Fotik
Mary Grande
Sharon Guetzlaff
Donna Hanson
Mary Ludvigsen
Sharon Molina
Rachel Riley

May Hospitality



The first spools for thread were invented in the 1820's and used birch wood.